

HOUSE JOURNAL

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, SECOND CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

SECOND DAY — TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2003

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was not present.

A verification of the roll call (Record 2) was requested and was granted. (For verified result of this vote, see page 7.)

CALL OF THE HOUSE ORDERED

Representative Krusee moved that the main entrance to the hall and all other doors leading out of the hall be locked and no member be permitted to leave the house without the written permission of the speaker and that a call of the house be ordered.

The motion was seconded.

A record vote was requested.

The motion for the call of the house prevailed by (Record 3): 77 Yeas, 12 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Christian; Cook, B.; Corte; Crownover; Davis, J.; Delisi; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hilderbran; Hill; Hope; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Phillips; Reyna; Riddle; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Van Arsdale; West; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Capelo; Cook, R.; Ellis; Farabee; Haggerty; Hopson; Lewis; Luna; McReynolds; Pickett; Ritter; Rose.

Present, not voting — Hegar.

Absent — Alonzo; Bailey; Baxter; Burnam; Canales; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Coleman; Crabb; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Isett; Jones, J.; Laney; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Peña; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Rodriguez; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Uresti; Villarreal; Wilson; Wise; Wolens.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 3 was taken, I was absent because of important business.
Had I been present I would have voted no.

Guillen

When Record No. 3 was taken, I was absent because of important business.
Had I been present I would have voted no.

Peña

(Phillips in the chair)

Representative Krusee moved to instruct the sergeant-at-arms and officers appointed by the sergeant-at-arms to return absent members to the house chamber.

(Speaker in the chair)

A record vote was requested.

The motion prevailed by (Record 4): 77 Yeas, 14 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Christian; Cook, B.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Delisi; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hilderbran; Hill; Hope; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Phillips; Reyna; Riddle; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Van Arsdale; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Capelo; Cook, R.; Ellis; Farabee; Garza; Haggerty; Hopson; Lewis; Luna; McReynolds; Pickett; Ritter; Rose; West.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Hegar.

Absent — Alonzo; Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Laney; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Peña; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Rodriguez; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Uresti; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 4 was taken, I was absent because of important business.
Had I been present I would have voted no.

Guillen

When Record No. 4 was taken, I was absent because of important business. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Peña

MOTION TO GRANT LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The following members requested to be granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Denny on motion of McCall.

Gutierrez on motion of West.

McClendon on motion of Luna.

Noriega on motion of Rose.

Oliveira on motion of Lewis.

Pitts on motion of West.

Puente on motion of Luna.

Telford on motion of Hopson.

The following members requested to be granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Chisum on motion of Swinford.

Escobar on motion of Griggs.

Geren on motion of Kolkhorst.

The following members requested to be granted leaves of absence for today to attend a funeral:

Laney on motion of Lewis.

Olivo on motion of Rose.

The following member requested to be granted leave of absence for today because of a death in the family:

Alonzo on motion of Garza.

The following member requested to be granted leave of absence for today because of personal business:

Homer on motion of Rose.

The following member requested to be granted leave of absence for today because of family business:

Wolens on motion of Rose.

The following member requested to be granted leave of absence for today because of illness in the family:

Dawson on motion of Casteel.

The motion to grant leaves of absence failed.

INVOCATION

The invocation was offered by Reverend David Smith, executive director, Austin Baptist Association, as follows:

Sovereign Lord, I thank you for these men and women elected to serve our great State of Texas. As they come together today, unite them in purpose, grant them passion for justice, enthuse them with hope.

We are humbled and grateful that you care about the decisions that affect our lives. So, we call upon you, almighty God, to be present with us here today, and we know you will, because you have said you will never leave us or forsake us.

Prince of peace, enable this body to deliberate and debate with respect and regard for one another so that they might truly serve our fellow Texans. Bless this place with your peace today unlike any day before.

On their behalf, I entreat you for wisdom—remembering your promise to give wisdom to those who ask in faith. May they know discernment, the ability to judge and choose from a variety of good alternatives. May they too have your protection, ensuring that what is decided here will serve all the citizens of our state.

We ask in confidence because we call upon you in the name of the Lord—our sovereign God, our guiding spirit, our gracious savior. Amen.

(Woolley in the chair)

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

The chair laid before the house and had read the following proclamations by the governor:

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
SEVENTY-EIGHTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, SECOND CALLED SESSION:

WHEREAS, the people of Texas through their state Constitution have placed the power to call the legislature into special session in the hands of the Chief Executive Officer of the State; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Seventy-Eighth Texas Legislature, Second Called Session, have now convened to consider items presented to them by the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 8 and Article III, Section 40 of the Texas Constitution, do hereby present the following matter to the Seventy-Eighth Texas Legislature, Second Called Session for consideration:

Legislation relating to the financing, construction, improvement, maintenance, and operation of toll facilities by the Texas Department of Transportation and the disposition of money generated by the driver responsibility program, fines imposed for certain traffic offenses, and certain fees collected by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas; making an appropriation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 28th day of July, 2003.

Rick Perry
Governor of Texas

(SEAL)
Gwyn Shea
Secretary of State

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Legislation relating to state fiscal management, including adjustments to certain school district fiscal matters made necessary by recent changes in state fiscal management; making related appropriations.

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(Speaker in the chair)

VERIFIED ROLL OF THE HOUSE

The verified roll of those present resulted, as follows (Record 2).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Capelo; Casteel; Christian; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Delisi; Driver; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Flores; Flynn; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; Madden; Marchant; McCall; McReynolds; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon;

Paxton; Phillips; Pickett; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Uresti; Van Arsdale; West; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Absent — Alonzo; Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Gallego; Giddings; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Jones, J.; Laney; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Peña; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Rodriguez; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

A quorum was announced present.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Krusee moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up on second reading the following bills:

HB 1 (by Crabb and King), Relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Texas.

HB 2 (by McCall), Relating to state fiscal management, including adjustments to certain school district fiscal matters made necessary by recent changes in state fiscal management; making related appropriations.

HB 3 (by Swinford), Relating to the compilation and distribution of the state budget by the governor.

HB 4 (by Swinford), Relating to unclaimed property.

HB 5 (by Swinford), Relating to Parks and Wildlife Commission.

HB 7 (Swinford), Relating to the abandonment of proceeds distributable on reorganization of an insurance company.

HB 8 (by Swinford), Relating to meetings of the Legislative Budget Board conducted through the use of certain telecommunication devices.

HB 9 (by Swinford), Relating to energy and water conservation by state agencies.

HB 11 (by Swinford), Relating to the designation of presiding officers of certain state agencies.

HB 13 (by Swinford), Relating to certain reports and permits of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

HB 14 (by Swinford), Relating to the abolition of the Texas Commission on Private Security.

HB 15 (by Swinford), Relating to the oversight of regional planning commissions by the governor and the state auditor.

HB 16 (by Swinford), Relating to the qualifications for the commissioner of insurance.

HB 23 (by Swinford), Relating to the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

HB 25 (by Krusee), Relating to the Texas Department of Transportation; making appropriations.

HB 29 (by Denny), Relating to the dates of certain elections, the procedures for canvassing the ballots for an election, and the counting of certain ballots voted by mail.

The motion prevailed by (Record 5): 82 Yeas, 17 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Christian; Cook, B.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Delisi; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Gattis; Geren; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hope; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Mercer; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Phillips; Reyna; Riddle; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Van Arsdale; West; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Capelo; Cook, R.; Dutton; Ellis; Farabee; Flores; Garza; Haggerty; Hopson; Lewis; Luna; McReynolds; Merritt; Pickett; Ritter; Rose; Uresti.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Alonzo; Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Gallego; Giddings; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Jones, J.; Laney; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Peña; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Rodriguez; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 5 was taken, I was absent because of important business. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Guillen

When Record No. 5 was taken, I was absent because of important business. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Peña

When Record No. 5 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted no.

Quintanilla

(Coleman now present)

HB 1 ON SECOND READING
(by Crabb and King)

HB 1, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Texas.

HB 1 was read second time.

HB 1 - MOTION FOR PREVIOUS QUESTION

Representative Wilson moved the previous question on passage to engrossment of **HB 1**.

The motion was seconded.

The motion prevailed by (Record 6): 79 Yeas, 20 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Christian; Cook, B.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Delisi; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Gattis; Geren; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hope; Howard; Hughes; Hupp; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Mercer; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Phillips; Reyna; Riddle; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Van Arsdale; West; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Capelo; Coleman; Cook, R.; Dutton; Ellis; Farabee; Flores; Garza; Hamilton; Hopson; Hunter; Isett; Jones, D.; Lewis; Luna; McReynolds; Pickett; Ritter; Rose; Uresti.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Alonzo; Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Gallego; Giddings; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Jones, J.; Laney; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Merritt; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Peña; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Rodriguez; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 6 was taken, I was absent because of important business. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Guillen

When Record No. 6 was taken, I was absent because of important business. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Peña

A record vote was requested.

HB 1 was passed to engrossment by (Record 7): 75 Yeas, 25 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Christian; Cook, B.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Delisi; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Gattis; Geren; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hope; Howard; Hupp; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Mercer; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Phillips; Reyna; Riddle; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Van Arsdale; West; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Brown, F.; Capelo; Coleman; Cook, R.; Dutton; Ellis; Farabee; Flores; Garza; Hamilton; Hopson; Hughes; Hunter; Isett; Jones, D.; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; McReynolds; Merritt; Miller; Pickett; Ritter; Rose; Uresti.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Alonzo; Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Gallego; Giddings; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Jones, J.; Laney; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Peña; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Rodriguez; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 7 was taken, I was absent because of important business. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Guillen

When Record No. 7 was taken, I was absent because of important business in the district. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Naishtat

When Record No. 7 was taken, I was absent because of important business. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Peña

When Record No. 7 was taken, I was absent because of important business in the district. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Rodriguez

REASON FOR VOTE

This is the exact same map that was passed out of the house earlier in the month, and I must vote against this proposal because it is not in the best interests of my rural East Texas constituents.

I support congressional redistricting, but I believe in preserving rural representation while addressing the need to have the Texas congressional delegation reflect the voting trends of Texas. For this reason, I must vote no on **HB 1**.

Hughes

HB 1 ON THIRD READING

(by Crabb and King)

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider, on its third reading and final passage, **HB 1**.

(Gallego now present)

A record vote was requested.

The motion prevailed by (Record 8): 82 Yeas, 18 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Christian; Cook, B.; Corte; Crabb; Crossover; Davis, J.; Delisi; Driver; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Gattis; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hope; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Mercer; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Phillips; Reyna; Riddle; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Van Arsdale; West; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Capelo; Coleman; Cook, R.; Ellis; Farabee; Flores; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Hamilton; Hopson; Lewis; Luna; McReynolds; Pickett; Ritter; Rose; Uresti.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Alonzo; Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Giddings; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Jones, J.; Laney; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Merritt; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Peña; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Rodriguez; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 8 was taken, I was absent because of important business. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Guillen

When Record No. 8 was taken, I was absent because of important business. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Peña

When Record No. 8 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted no.

Quintanilla

The speaker laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

HB 1, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Texas.

HB 1 was read third time.

HB 1 - MOTION FOR PREVIOUS QUESTION

Representative Wilson moved the previous question on final passage of **HB 1**.

The motion was seconded.

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN

Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Again, the power grab that is going on is now extended to this house floor in the form of a motion to move the previous question on a bill that has been debated across this state in public hearings where the majority of the people who have attended those hearings have said no to redistricting. And we are sitting here in this house usurping all of the processes, suspending every rule to come to a point of moving through the things that a minor amount of people in this country and in this state want to do. So, in the process I urge you to vote no on this motion to call the question so that everybody understands that this is a flawed process. It's a flawed process because it's taking the people out of the process. And thank you very much. And after we get finished, maybe we can get Mr. Wilson to give us a ride in his Lamborghini.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Wilson moved to print remarks by Representative Coleman.

The motion prevailed without objection.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Representative Coleman moved to print remarks following Representative Krusee's motion to suspend all necessary rules.

The motion failed.

(Giddings now present)

A record vote was requested.

The motion to order the previous question on final passage of **HB 1** prevailed by (Record 9): 76 Yeas, 23 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Christian; Cook, B.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Delisi; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Gattis; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hope; Howard; Hughes; Hupp; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Krusee; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Mercer; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Phillips; Reyna; Riddle; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Van Arsdale; West; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Capelo; Cook, R.; Dutton; Ellis; Farabee; Flores; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Hamilton; Hopson; Hunter; Isett; Jones, D.; Kolkhorst; Lewis; Luna; McReynolds; Pickett; Ritter; Rose; Uresti.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Alonzo; Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Jones, J.; Laney; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Merritt; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Peña; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Rodriguez; Solis; Swinford; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 9 was taken, I was absent because of important business. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Guillen

When Record No. 9 was taken, I was absent because of important business. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Peña

A record vote was requested.

HB 1 was passed by (Record 10): 75 Yeas, 26 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Christian; Cook, B.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Delisi; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Gattis; Geren; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hope; Howard; Hupp; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Madden; Marchant;

McCall; Mercer; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Phillips; Reyna; Riddle; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Van Arsdale; West; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Brown, F.; Capelo; Coleman; Cook, R.; Dutton; Ellis; Farabee; Flores; Garza; Giddings; Hamilton; Hopson; Hughes; Hunter; Isett; Jones, D.; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; McReynolds; Merritt; Miller; Pickett; Ritter; Rose; Uresti.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Alonzo; Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Gallego; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Jones, J.; Laney; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Peña; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Rodriguez; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 10 was taken, I was absent because of important business. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Alonzo

When Record No. 10 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Gallego

When Record No. 10 was taken, I was absent because of important business. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Guillen

When Record No. 10 was taken, I was absent because of important business in the district. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Naishtat

When Record No. 10 was taken, I was absent because of important business. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Peña

When Record No. 10 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted no.

Quintanilla

When Record No. 10 was taken, I was absent because of important business in the district. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Rodriguez

REASON FOR VOTE

This is the exact same map that was passed out of the house earlier in the month, and I must vote against this proposal because it is not in the best interests of my rural East Texas constituents.

I support congressional redistricting, but I believe in preserving rural representation while addressing the need to have the Texas congressional delegation reflect the voting trends of Texas. For this reason, I must vote no on **HB 1**.

Hughes

(Quintanilla now present)

HB 2 ON SECOND READING

(by McCall)

HB 2, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state fiscal management, including adjustments to certain school district fiscal matters made necessary by recent changes in state fiscal management; making related appropriations.

HB 2 was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HB 2 ON THIRD READING

(by McCall)

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative McCall moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider, on its third reading and final passage, **HB 2**.

(Peña now present)

A record vote was requested.

The motion prevailed by (Record 11): 84 Yeas, 18 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Christian; Cook, B.; Corte; Crabb; Crossover; Davis, J.; Delisi; Driver; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Gattis; Geren; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hope; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Phillips; Reyna; Riddle; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Van Arsdale; West; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Capelo; Coleman; Cook, R.; Ellis; Farabee; Flores; Gallego; Garza; Giddings; Hopson; Lewis; McReynolds; Peña; Pickett; Quintanilla; Ritter; Rose; Uresti.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Alonzo; Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Jones, J.; Laney; Laubenberg; Luna; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pitts; Puente; Raymond; Rodriguez; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 11 was taken, I was absent because of important business. Had I been present I would have voted no.

Guillen

When Record No. 11 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Laubenberg

(Naishtat and Rodriguez now present)

The speaker laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

HB 2, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state fiscal management, including adjustments to certain school district fiscal matters made necessary by recent changes in state fiscal management; making related appropriations.

(Guillen now present)

A record vote was requested.

HB 2 was read third time and was passed by (Record 12): 88 Yeas, 14 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Christian; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Delisi; Driver; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hill; Hope; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Lewis; Luna; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Phillips; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rose; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Van Arsdale; West; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Capelo; Coleman; Flores; Gallego; Garza; Guillen; Hopson; McReynolds; Naishtat; Peña; Pickett; Quintanilla; Rodriguez; Uresti.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Alonzo; Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Flynn; Gutierrez; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Jones,

J.; Laney; Laubenberg; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pitts; Puente; Raymond; Seaman; Solis; Stick; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

The speaker stated that **HB 2** was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Texas Constitution.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 12. I intended to vote no.

Giddings

When Record No. 12 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Hilderbran

(Alonzo now present)

HB 25 ON SECOND READING (by Krusee)

HB 25, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the construction, acquisition, financing, maintenance, management, operation, ownership, and control of transportation facilities and the progress, improvement, policing, and safety of transportation in the state; making appropriations.

HB 25 was read second time.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Krusee offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25**, as follows:

1. on page 20, line 17, strike "Subsection (a),".
2. on page 20, line 19, between "amended" and "to" insert "by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (c) and (d)".
3. on page 21, lines 3-4 strike "[provided by] subsection (b) of" and substitute "~~[provided by subsection (b) of]~~".
4. On page 21, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

(c) In addition to the priorities established by Subsection (b) of this section, such funds shall also be used for the state child health plan, Goal C of the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (insure children), to provide necessary and appropriate short-term evaluative or crisis intervention mental health services and services for the treatment of serious mental illness.

(d) In addition to the priorities otherwise established by this section, it is also a priority of the legislature that the plan provide funding to permit a Medicaid recipient, including an adult recipient, to select a licensed psychologist, a licensed marriage and family therapist, as defined by Section 502.002, Occupations Code, a licensed professional counselor, as defined by Section 503.002, Occupations Code, or a licensed master social worker, as defined by Section 505.002, Occupations Code, to perform professional counseling services

or other health care services or procedures covered under the Medicaid program if the selected person is authorized by law to perform the counseling or other services or procedures.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

(Castro now present)

Amendment No. 2

Representative Alonzo offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to ARTICLE 5 of the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. (a) Section 521.142(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An application for an original license must state the applicant's full name and place and date of birth. This information must be verified by presentation of proof of identity satisfactory to the department. The department shall accept as proof of the applicant's identity an identity document that is issued by the government of another country, if that document bears the applicant's photograph, full name, and date of birth, and the government of the other country has established reasonable mechanisms by which the department can verify the identity document. For purposes of this section, an identity document includes a passport, a consular identity document, and a national identity document. On the reverse side of a driver's license, the department shall print the license holder's country of citizenship and indicate the country of citizenship by a uniform symbol or code on the face of the license in the space where the department indicates a restriction or endorsement.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section takes effect December 1, 2003.

(Dawson and Hochberg now present)

Representative Talton moved to table Amendment No. 2.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 13): 79 Yeas, 31 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Christian; Cook, B.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Dawson; Delisi; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Flynn; Gattis; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Hamilton; Hamric; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Phillips; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Van Arsdale; West; Wohlgenuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Capelo; Castro; Coleman; Cook, R.; Dutton; Farabee; Flores; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Guillen; Haggerty; Hardcastle; Hochberg; Hope; Keel; Lewis; Luna; McReynolds; Naishtat; Peña; Pickett; Quintanilla; Rodriguez; Rose; Uresti; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Chavez; Chisum; Davis, Y.; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Gutierrez; Hodge; Homer; Hughes; Jones, J.; Laney; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pitts; Puente; Raymond; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

(Hodge now present)

Amendment No. 3

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25**, on page 20, line 7, after the words "September 1, 2003," strike the remainder of the section and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission for the purpose of restoring, to the greatest extent possible, the income test, eligibility criteria, and benefit package for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) which existed prior to any changes made to the program in **HB 2292**, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session."

(Hilderbran in the chair)

Representative Wohlgemuth moved to table Amendment No. 3.

(Puente now present)

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 14): 81 Yeas, 29 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Christian; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Dawson; Delisi; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Gattis; Geren; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamric; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hill; Hope; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laubenberger; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Mercer; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Phillips; Reyna; Riddle; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Van Arsdale; West; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Alonzo; Capelo; Castro; Coleman; Dutton; Ellis; Farabee; Flores; Gallego; Garza; Giddings; Guillen; Hamilton; Hochberg; Hodge; Hopson; Lewis; Luna; McReynolds; Naishtat; Peña; Pickett; Puente; Quintanilla; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Uresti; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Hilderbran(C).

Absent — Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Chavez; Chisum; Davis, Y.; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Gutierrez; Hardcastle; Homer; Jones, J.; Laney; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Merritt; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pitts; Raymond; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

Amendment No. 4

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25**, on page 20, line 7, after the words "September 1, 2003," strike the remainder of the section and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission for the purpose of restoring, to the greatest extent possible, the personal needs allowance which existed prior to any changes made to the program in **HB 2292**, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session."

(Laney now present)

Representative Wohlgemuth moved to table Amendment No. 4.

The motion to table prevailed.

Amendment No. 5

Representative McReynolds offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25**, in SECTION 3.02 of the bill (page 20, line 7), by striking all text of the section that follows "September 1, 2003," and substituting the following:

"to the Teacher Retirement System for the purpose of restoring, to the extent possible, the amount of the annual compensation supplement for health benefits for active school district employees, as provided Article 3.50-8, Insurance Code, as added by Chapter 1187, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001."

(P. Moreno now present)

Representative Delisi moved to table Amendment No. 5.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 15): 61 Yeas, 47 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Baxter; Berman; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Cook, B.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Dawson; Delisi; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Gattis; Griggs; Grusendorf; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hill; Hope; Howard; Hupp; Isett; Jones, E.; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Krusee; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Reyna; Seaman; Smith, W.; Smithee; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Van Arsdale; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Alonzo; Bohac; Bonnen; Capelo; Castro; Coleman; Cook, R.; Dutton; Farabee; Flores; Garza; Giddings; Goodman; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hochberg; Hodge; Hopson; Hughes; Hunter; Jones, D.; Keel;

Kolkhorst; Laney; Lewis; Luna; McReynolds; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Puente; Quintanilla; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, T.; Solomons; Truitt; Uresti; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Hilderbran(C).

Absent — Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Davis, Y.; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Ellis; Escobar; Farrar; Gallego; Geren; Goolsby; Gutierrez; Homer; Jones, J.; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pitts; Raymond; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; West; Wise; Wolens.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 15 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Ellis

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 15. I intended to vote no.

Hope

(Speaker in the chair)

Amendment No. 6

Representative Hochberg offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** by striking Section 3.02 of the bill and substituting a new Section 3.02 to read as follows:

SECTION 3.02. An amount of funds estimated to be \$231,700,000 deposited to the credit of the general revenue fund in state fiscal year 2005 under Subsection (c), Section 20.02, **HB 3588**, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, as amended by this Act, is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, to extend the tax exemption provided by Section 151.326, Tax Code, by additional weekend beginning in August, 2004.

Representative Heflin moved to table Amendment No. 6.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 16): 81 Yeas, 33 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Christian; Cook, B.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Dawson; Delisi; Driver; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Gattis; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hill; Hope; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberger; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Mercer; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Phillips; Reyna; Riddle; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Van Arsdale; West; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Alonzo; Bonnen; Capelo; Coleman; Cook, R.; Ellis; Farabee; Flores; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Guillen; Hamilton; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hodge; Hopson; Lewis; Luna; McReynolds; Merritt; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Peña; Pickett; Puente; Quintanilla; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Uresti.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Davis, Y.; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Gutierrez; Homer; Jones, J.; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pitts; Raymond; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 16. I intended to vote no.

Hegar

HB 25, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

HB 25 ON THIRD READING

(by Krusee)

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

Representative Krusee moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider, on its third reading and final passage, **HB 25**.

A record vote was requested.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by (Record 17): 90 Yeas, 25 Nays, 0 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Christian; Cook, B.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Dawson; Delisi; Driver; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hope; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Luna; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Paxton; Phillips; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Van Arsdale; West; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Alonzo; Capelo; Castro; Coleman; Cook, R.; Ellis; Farabee; Flores; Gallego; Giddings; Guillen; Hochberg; Hodge; Hopson; Laney; Lewis; McReynolds; Moreno, P.; Peña; Pickett; Puente; Quintanilla; Rodriguez; Rose; Uresti.

Absent — Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Chavez; Chisum; Davis, Y.; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Gutierrez; Homer; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pitts; Raymond; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

HB 25 - VOTE RECONSIDERED

Representative Puente moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to suspend all necessary rules to take up **HB 25** on third reading was lost.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by (Record 18): 94 Yeas, 18 Nays, 0 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Christian; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Dawson; Delisi; Driver; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Flynn; Gattis; Geren; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hope; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Luna; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Puente; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Uresti; Van Arsdale; West; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Alonzo; Capelo; Castro; Coleman; Flores; Gallego; Garza; Giddings; Guillen; Hochberg; Hodge; Hopson; Lewis; McReynolds; Moreno, P.; Quintanilla; Rodriguez; Rose.

Absent — Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Chavez; Chisum; Davis, Y.; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Gutierrez; Hamric; Hill; Homer; Jones, J.; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Naishtat; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Pitts; Raymond; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

HB 25 ON THIRD READING

(by Krusee)

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Krusee moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider, on its third reading and final passage, **HB 25**.

A record vote was requested.

The motion prevailed by (Record 19): 96 Yeas, 19 Nays, 0 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Christian; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Dawson; Delisi; Driver; Dutton; Eissler;

Elkins; Ellis; Flynn; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hope; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Luna; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Phillips; Pickett; Puente; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Uresti; Van Arsdale; West; Wilson; Wohlgenuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Alonzo; Capelo; Castro; Coleman; Farabee; Flores; Gallego; Giddings; Guillen; Hochberg; Hodge; Hopson; Lewis; McReynolds; Moreno, P.; Peña; Quintanilla; Rodriguez; Rose.

Absent — Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Chavez; Chisum; Davis, Y.; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Gutierrez; Homer; Jones, J.; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Naishtat; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pitts; Raymond; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

The speaker laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

HB 25, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the construction, acquisition, financing, maintenance, management, operation, ownership, and control of transportation facilities and the progress, improvement, policing, and safety of transportation in the state; making appropriations.

HB 25 was read third time and was passed. (Hodge recorded voting no)

STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN

Yes, on **HB 25**. No, on the process by which **HB 25** passed.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamations by the governor:

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, SECOND CALLED SESSION:

WHEREAS, the people of Texas through their state Constitution have placed the power to call the legislature into special session in the hands of the Chief Executive Officer of the State; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Seventy-Eighth Texas Legislature, Second Called Session, have now convened to consider items presented to them by the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 8 and Article III, Section 40 of the Texas Constitution, do hereby present the following matter to the Seventy-Eighth Texas Legislature, Second Called Session for consideration:

Legislation relating to the dates of certain elections, the procedures for canvassing the ballots for an election, and the counting of certain ballots voted by mail.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 29th day of July, 2003.

Rick Perry
Governor of Texas

(SEAL)
Gwyn Shea
Secretary of State

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, SECOND CALLED SESSION:

WHEREAS, the people of Texas through their state Constitution have placed the power to call the legislature into special session in the hands of the Chief Executive Officer of the State; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Seventy-Eighth Texas Legislature, Second Called Session, have now convened to consider items presented to them by the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 8 and Article III, Section 40 of the Texas Constitution, do hereby present the following matter to the Seventy-Eighth Texas Legislature, Second Called Session for consideration:

To consider legislation relating to the reorganization of, efficiency in, and other reform measures applying to state government.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 28th day of July, 2003.

Rick Perry
Governor of Texas

(SEAL)
Gwyn Shea
Secretary of State

HB 29 ON SECOND READING
(by Denny)

HB 29, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the dates of certain elections, the procedures for canvassing the ballots for an election, and the counting of certain ballots voted by mail.

HB 29 was read second time.

HR 1 - ADOPTED
(by Hunter and J. Keffer)

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1, Honoring Tom Perini on the Twentieth Anniversary of Perini's Ranch Steakhouse in Buffalo Gap, Texas.

HR 1 was adopted without objection.

**HR 4 - ADOPTED
(by Riddle)**

Representative Riddle moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 4**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 4, Honoring U.S. Marine Brett A. Bohne for his service during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

HR 4 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Harper-Brown, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 4** as signers thereof.

**HR 10 - ADOPTED
(by Hilderbran)**

Representative Hilderbran moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 10**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 10, Honoring Eddie Holland on his retirement from the Kerr County Extension Office.

HR 10 was adopted without objection.

HB 29 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 1

Representative Alonzo offered the following amendment to **HB 29**:

Amend **HB 29** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering the remaining SECTIONS of the bill as appropriate:

SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 43, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 43.007 to read as follows:

Sec. 43.007. MAIN POLLING PLACE FOR CERTAIN VOTERS. (a) This section applies only to an authority that uses an instant electronic system approved by the secretary of state at each polling place to verify whether a voter has voted in an election.

(b) The authority conducting an election may establish on election day an additional polling place at the location of the main early voting polling place.

(c) A voter of any precinct in the election may cast a ballot at the additional polling place established under this section if the voter is unable to find the polling place in the voter's precinct.

(d) The secretary of state shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

Representative Madden moved to table Amendment No. 1.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 20): 82 Yeas, 30 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Christian; Cook, B.; Corte; Crabb; Davis, J.; Dawson; Delisi; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Gattis; Geren; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hill; Hope; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Van Arsdale; West; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Alonzo; Capelo; Castro; Coleman; Cook, R.; Dutton; Ellis; Farabee; Flores; Gallego; Garza; Giddings; Guillen; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Laney; Lewis; Luna; McReynolds; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Quintanilla; Rodriguez; Rose; Uresti; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Chavez; Chisum; Crownover; Davis, Y.; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Gutierrez; Hodge; Homer; Jones, J.; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pitts; Puente; Raymond; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

HB 29 was passed to engrossment.

HB 29 ON THIRD READING

(by Denny)

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Madden moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider, on its third reading and final passage, **HB 29**.

A record vote was requested.

The motion prevailed by (Record 21): 99 Yeas, 15 Nays, 0 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Casteel; Castro; Christian; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Dawson; Delisi; Driver; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Flynn; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goodman;

Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hope; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Luna; Madden; Marchant; McCall; McReynolds; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Quintanilla; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Uresti; Van Arsdale; West; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Alonzo; Capelo; Coleman; Gallego; Garza; Guillen; Hochberg; Hodge; Hopson; Laney; Lewis; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Puente; Rodriguez.

Absent — Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Chavez; Chisum; Davis, Y.; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Flores; Gutierrez; Homer; Jones, J.; Keffer, J.; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pitts; Raymond; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

The speaker laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

HB 29, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the dates of certain elections, the procedures for canvassing the ballots for an election, and the counting of certain ballots voted by mail.

(Canales now present)

A record vote was requested.

HB 29 was read third time and was passed by (Record 22): 102 Yeas, 11 Nays, 0 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Alonzo; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Christian; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crossover; Davis, J.; Dawson; Delisi; Driver; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Flynn; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; Madden; Marchant; McCall; McReynolds; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Phillips; Pickett; Quintanilla; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Uresti; Van Arsdale; West; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Capelo; Castro; Gallego; Hodge; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Peña; Puente; Rodriguez; Rose; Wilson.

Absent — Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Casteel; Chavez; Chisum; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Edwards; Eiland; Escobar; Farrar; Flores; Gutierrez; Homer; Jones, J.; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pitts; Raymond; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Villarreal; Wise; Wolens.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 22 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Canales

When Record No. 22 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Casteel

**ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE P. MORENO
ON A MATTER OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

The speaker recognized Representative P. Moreno who addressed the house on a matter of personal privilege.

**HR 11 - ADOPTED
(by Bohac)**

Representative Bohac moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 11**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 11, Honoring Alceste Cerwinske of Houston on her 90th birthday.

HR 11 was adopted without objection.

**HR 12 - ADOPTED
(by Bohac)**

Representative Bohac moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 12**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 12, Honoring Monsignor James B. Anderson of Houston on the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

HR 12 was adopted without objection.

**HR 2 - ADOPTED
(by Harper-Brown)**

Representative Harper-Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 2**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 2, Honoring David E. Soileau on the occasion of his retirement from the Texas Department of Transportation.

HR 2 was adopted without objection.

HR 6 - ADOPTED
(by Puente, Mercer, and Uresti)

Representative Puente moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 6**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 6, Welcoming the Dallas Cowboys to San Antonio.

HR 6 was adopted without objection.

HR 5 - ADOPTED
(by Peña)

Representative Peña moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 5**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 5, Commending Sergeant Sam Aguilera on his exemplary military service.

HR 5 was adopted without objection.

HCR 1 - ADOPTED
(by Luna)

Representative Luna moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 1**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 1

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article III, Texas Constitution, provides that neither house of the legislature may adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other house; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas, 2nd Called Session, That each house grant the other permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Tuesday, July 29, 2003, and ending on Tuesday, August 5, 2003.

HCR 1 was adopted. (Hochberg recorded voting no)

REASON FOR VOTE

I oppose adjourning for more than three days as we should remain in session to work on the business of the state since the governor has once again called us to Austin.

Hochberg

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Environmental Regulation, upon adjournment today, Desk 3, for a formal meeting.

Government Reform, upon adjournment today, Desk 108, for a formal meeting, to consider referred bills **HB 3, HB 4, HB 5, HB 7, HB 8, HB 9, HB 11, HB 13, HB 14, HB 15, and HB 16.**

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

On motion of Representative Luna and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

CALL OF THE HOUSE DISSOLVED

Representative Krusee moved to dissolve the call of the house.

The motion prevailed without objection.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Luna and the membership of the Mexican-American Caucus moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 5 in memory of Ruben Alonzo, brother of Representative Alonzo.

The motion prevailed without objection.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 4:07 p.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 5.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 3 (By Swinford), Relating to the compilation and distribution of the state budget by the governor.

To Government Reform.

HB 4 (By Swinford), Relating to unclaimed property.

To Government Reform.

HB 5 (By Swinford), Relating to the composition of the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

To Government Reform.

HB 6 (By Swinford), Relating to the eligibility of certain governmental retirees to participate in certain group benefit plans.

To Government Reform.

HB 7 (By Swinford), Relating to the abandonment of proceeds distributable on reorganization of an insurance company.

To Government Reform.

HB 8 (By Swinford), Relating to meetings of the Legislative Budget Board conducted through the use of certain telecommunication devices.

To Government Reform.

HB 9 (By Swinford), Relating to the conservation of energy and water by state agencies.

To Government Reform.

HB 10 (By Swinford), Relating to performance reviews of school districts.

To Government Reform.

HB 11 (By Swinford), Relating to designating the presiding officer of the governing body of certain state agencies.

To Government Reform.

HB 12 (By Swinford), Relating to the administration of certain legislative agencies.

To Government Reform.

HB 13 (By Swinford), Relating to certain reports and permits of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Government Reform.

HB 14 (By Swinford), Relating to the abolition of the Texas Commission on Private Security and the transfer of its functions to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

To Government Reform.

HB 15 (By Swinford), Relating to the oversight of regional planning commissions by the governor and the state auditor.

To Government Reform.

HB 16 (By Swinford), Relating to the qualifications of the commissioner of insurance.

To Government Reform.

HB 17 (By Swinford), Relating to certain reviews of state agencies by the comptroller.

To Government Reform.

HB 18 (By Swinford), Relating to certain agreements of the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Government Reform.

HB 19 (By Swinford), Relating to certain government contracts to be performed in nonattainment areas for national ambient air quality standards.

To Government Reform.

HB 20 (By Swinford), Relating to the audit of certain tax settlements.

To Government Reform.

HB 21 (By Swinford), Relating to the standard for investing assets of the Texas County and District Retirement System.

To Government Reform.

HB 22 (By Swinford), Relating to the performance of workers' compensation research by the Texas Department of Insurance; making an appropriation.

To Government Reform.

HB 23 (By Swinford), Relating to the organization and duties of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

To Government Reform.

HB 24 (By Swinford), Relating to the reorganization of, efficiency in, and other reform measures applying to state government; making an appropriation.

To Government Reform.

HB 26 (By Capelo), Relating to appropriating the fees relating to the office of patient protection collected by certain licensing agencies for the Health Professions Council under House Bill No. 2985, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003.

To Appropriations.

HB 27 (By Capelo), Relating to the right to refuse certain immunizations.

To Public Health.

HB 28 (By W. Smith), Relating to compliance histories for and incentives to reward compliance performance by entities regulated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 30 (By Merritt), Relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Texas.

To Redistricting.

HB 31 (By King), Relating to the creation, composition, and funding of the 415th Judicial District.

To Judicial Affairs.